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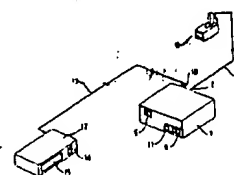
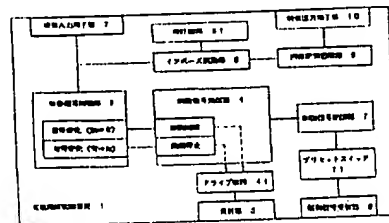
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(57) Abstract:

SOLUTION: A controller 1 controlling a video recorder 12 for recording a monitoring video image with a signal from a monitor camera 11 monitoring a change in an area controls start/stop of the video recorder automatically based on a prescribed change in a video signal from the monitor camera 11. In this case, a video signal processing section 3 of the monitor video recorder controller 1 discriminates the presence in a signal change from the video signal of the monitor camera 11 and a control signal transmission section 4 sends a signal to start video recording or a transmission section 5 sends a signal to stop the video recording depending on the result of discrimination to control the video recorder.

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